

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Kelly Flynn, on March 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 119, 3/1/2017; SB 183, 3/1/2017
Executive Action: SB 91, SB 183

00:02:07 Rep. Welch joined the meeting

HEARING ON SB 119

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:18 Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 119, Revise laws related to discounted FWP licenses for certain nonresidents.

EXHIBIT(fih49a01)

00:04:26 Rep. M. Regier joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:08:01 Hank Worsech, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:26 Rep. Shaw
00:09:00 Sen. Hinkle
00:09:10 Chair Flynn
00:09:41 Sen. Hinkle
00:10:38 Chair Flynn
00:12:12 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:12:40 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:12:58 Chair Flynn
00:13:18 Sen. Hinkle
00:14:32 Chair Flynn
00:14:50 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:15:21 Rep. Welch
00:16:16 Rep. White joined the meeting
00:17:32 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:18:06 Chair Flynn
00:18:31 Hank Worsech, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:30 Sen. Hinkle

00:22:10 Recessed

00:23:20 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 183

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:30 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SB 183, Repeal the sunset on the hunters against hunger program.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:57 Kim Dale, Helena Food Share

[EXHIBIT\(fih49a02\)](#)

00:27:10 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:28:11 Hank Worsech, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:30 Rep. Vinton

00:29:15 Hank Worsech, FWP

00:29:31 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:30:09 Rep. White

00:33:03 Hank Worsech, FWP

00:33:22 Rep. Price

00:33:34 Sen. Welborn

00:34:11 Chair Flynn

00:36:35 Hank Worsech, FWP

00:37:05 Chair Flynn

00:37:32 Kim Dale, Helena Food Share

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:34 Sen. Welborn

00:40:25 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:41:27 Sen. Welborn

00:43:14 Recessed

01:09:34 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 183

01:10:14 **Motion:** Rep. Shaw moved that **SB 183 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:10:35 Rep. Z. Brown

01:11:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jacobson and Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Shaw will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 91

01:12:07 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:12:23 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 91 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:12:34 Rep. Z. Brown

01:13:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jacobson and Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Brown will carry the bill.

01:14:59 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:15:38 Chair Flynn

01:16:49 Rep. White

01:17:52 Chair Flynn

01:18:21 Rep. Z. Brown

01:18:57 Rep. Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:19:55

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih49aad.pdf](#))